# PUBLIC OPINION HERE AND ABROAD CONDEMNS GERMAN ACT

# LONDON PRESS **EXPECTS LITTLE** HELP FROM U.S.

"Times" Says War Must Be Carried Throughout All Germany.

## FRENCH NEWSPAPERS PENOUNCE SHIP ATTACK The time for watchful waiting has passed. No investigating committee is needed. The facts are known. Stripping action to abolish forever the

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

rutal German menace is to carry the

## MADNESS, SAYS "TEMPS." ing

## Wilson Will Not Receive Accom-Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ope editorially to-day that the that falls far short of strict account-United States will not enter the present ability?
war as an active participant. It points

is clear that Germany now holds we have not. When to announce a decision may be almost as important as what the decision shall be."

Capt. Howgate of the sunken vessel and learn from it the chief lesson, to stay at home this year."

L. Hollingsworth Wood's Opinion.

"With reference to reported statements by Lusitania passengers I shall not attempt to draw any conclusions until all the facts are known, and I therefore deprecate criticism which can be based to the facts are known. German commander signalled him
Stop, but Capt. Howgate increased the American League to Limit Armather boat and overhauled the Truro.

L. Hollingsworth Wood, secretary of only on assumption.

"In the meanwhile I can only state that I have complete confidence in Capt."

"The overwhelming horror of the Turner's judgment."

Westinghous his speed. The submarine proved the faster boat and overhauled the Truro.

# NATION'S SENTIMENT **FAVORS FIRM ACTION**

Men Prominent in Political and Business Affairs Demand Reparation From Germany; but Counsel Against Hastiness-Uphold President-No War Sentiment Expressed.

John W. Griggs, a former Governor, sinking of the Lusitania has brought the of New Jersey and at one time Attorney-General of the United States, expressed himself emphatically on the Lusitania dea at closer range than even our newstragedy yesterday. He said

needed. The facts are known. Action possibility of its recurrence." is demanded. A demand should be made at once without waiting by the HOBSON OPPOSES WAR. Government to get the finding of any to do to make good its official words in diseases:

"No attempt at direct action could "No attempt at direct action could be demanded. That is for the Government to decide, But an explanation ment to decide, But an explanation of Alabama, in discussing the sinking of the Lusitania to-night, denied that the

When asked if he regarded the plea incident furnishes sufficient grounds for so small that they could of justification on the ground that the war between Germany and the United help at present in the savation from the menace that their peril as tenable, Gov. Griggs said: "Simply because popular sympathy render little help at present in the saving of civilization from the menace that
confronts it.

"Milliors of men are already under
arms arrayed against the Kulser and
his hordes of demented barbarians and
the German flag has been swept from
the seas.

"Simply because popular sympathy
is on the side of the Allies," he said, "It
would be shameful for our Government,
after bowing the knee before England
and Japan, suddenly to assail Germany,
whose Government has consistently expriesed the greatest concern about our
friendship and the safety of our citizens
the seas. is hordes of demented barbarians and the German flag has been swept from the seas.

"The United States Government is and then to plead justification in killing and then to plead justification in killing those who did not get out.

"The claim of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the non-the war began."

The claim of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the non-the German Ambassador, that the non-the divisible population of Germany—the civilalian population of Germany—the

friendly relations with a Power fore ran the same risk they would run in moral and mental degrada- if on land under the same flag is prethe Times is convinced that Great posterous. No notice—not one minute—

Sengers going on British ships into the was given to the non-combatants on the war zone, of Germany's victims is intensi-thousandfold by the Lusitania in-but it says that the only way to

throughout the length and breadth ermany.

e Moraing Post, while deprecating aure criticism, points out that are at least three means of deagainst the repetition of the Luci. repetition of the Lusi-They are change of ed and tre protection

with other neutral nations and cut her off from the rest of the world.

"The press of Holland and Sweden is

high speed and tre protection ers or torpedo boats.

Turner, it notes, declares that owed the instructions of the country of t nlialty as to route, but the speed doubt that these two Governments would join in the movement to isolate Ger-

There seems no doud, says war in the seems no doud, says war, that there were no British war, is near the vessel nor on the spot. That is going too far ahead. The of justice. That is going too far ahead. The surfaces to accept as adequate the punishment of isolation would be terribly with the single seems.

name threats against the Lusitania would surely have constituted a case for special protection says the newspaper. It saw fit for our own purposes. However, saw fit for our own purposes. However, saw fit for our own purposes. However, saw fit for our own purposes. cal protection says the newspaper. It concludes: "If it be possible, the case demands the most searching scrutiny this time. What the country expects now is vigorous, decisive action by the Government. No more watchful wait-

Bainbridge Colby, prominent as a Progressive party leader, referring to the sinking of the Lusitania yesterday

Most as Neutrals.

Kingston, Ontario, May 10.—The Kingston Daily Standard, which is now is pondering just what the phrase strict accountability means officially. The words have a sturdy ring. Have they were conservative in its views, express strict.

War as an active participant. It points out that the greatest service that the United States can render the Allies in this great war is to keep out of it, addended to demoralize the financial markets of the world.

The standard concludes a lengthy efflorial as follows:

"While we value the sympathy and the moral support of the United States, being the us consider well before we urge her into this fight. Our opinion, and we believe it is shared by many thoughtful to the first this fight. Our opinion, and we believe it is shared by many thoughtful to the first this fight. Our opinion, and we believe it is shared by many thoughtful the for the world and certainly much better for t

"Have we forgotten the Mame? Can we not see President McKinley, standing with his back to the wall in the face of the hoarse cry of angry men demanding war—and his refusal to hurry. True, in the end war came—but not as a result of passion—and in the meantime sult of passion—and had come to the world had come to the fight as active participation.

"Have we forgotten the Mame? Can "God forbid that our country shall be drawn into war at this time—or any other time. The need of our country is that every strong man shall stand by his duty and his responsibility in this shaken and that they believed that the country was never in better condition to withstand the shocks of the present to with the present to white the present to the present to white the present to w "Wounded Feelings of World."

LONDON, May 10.—The Hovedstaden the sentiment of the world had come to

nhagen is quoted by Reuter's as our side.

"The Presiden: has information that

the Lusitania also hit us and less of the learn from the Lusitania disaster," he learn from the Lusitania disaster, he plorable situation in international affairs which calls for prudence, patriotism and less of the lusitania disaster, he situation will be fairly and firm to the slightest bit of truth in the confronted with a most deficate and depolar disaster. Comparison of Prices.

wounded the human feelings of the whole world."

SUBMARINE WON RACE.

English Ship Too Slow—German

Commander Gave Warning.

LEITH. Scotland, May 10.—"Another German victory!" yelled the captain of the German submarine which sank the steamship Truro of the Wilson Line last Thursday. "Tell your English friends that the next time they don't stop when ordered 1 will sink them, irrespective of life."

Capt. Howgate os the sunken vessel

should not be permitted to travel upon sound judgment. I have no doubt the situation will be fairly and firmly met by our Government.

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Liverpool., May 10.—Charles Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, gave out to-day the following signed statement:

"With reference to reported statements by Lustiania passengers I shall not at-

# STOCK PRICES DOWN

President Demoralizes Market.

FALSE TALE OF FLEET FOR CONGRESS PRESSURE

market was closed, another unfounded or invasion. report again created great excitement in dent Wilson had ended the naval demonstration in the harbor and sent the ships back to their stations. It was also said that the President had summoned

Gen. Leonard Wood to Washington. from authoritative sources. But both wild few minutes of their life and gave through the press. proposed through the medium of our dovernment to abandon her submarine evidence of the tremendous strain that evidence of the tremendous strain that the following programme of better national defence: Legislation correcting uncertainty of awaiting Washington's decision on the note to Germany. civialian population of Germany—the Government that at considerable ex-pense advertised the danger of pas-

in desired. The terman submarine via destroy submarines on sight—ships how to be engaged in the transportation of munitions of war."

I would hold Germany to account by proclaiming her an outlaw among the mations of the world. If the German manifold in this crime—which it will—it is the miles of the fallow of the Linited States to Join in the rest of the world. The press of Holand and Sweden is even more horrified and amazed than the newment on the thick states that the measures of the United States in the strike will be specified the strike that might be specified to the strike the strike that might be specified to the strike that might be specified to the strike that might be specified to the strike that the strike the strike that might be specified to the strike that might be specified to the strike that might be specified to the strike that the strike that the strike that the strike the strike that the strike t

masses. Steel broke through 50, fluctuated wildly below 50 and in one sale of 1,500 shares fell a full point from 4914 to 4814. The rest of the market tumbled with it, prices falling from

FAVORS FIRM COURSE.

tion of Our Rights.

The American people must be calm and prudent. It is best to leave the destimes of the nation in the hands of the President and the Government, Popular

sentiment is not a standard to be fol-lowed too hastily. The calm deliberation

Bowling Green, Mo., May 10.—"Of Prompt denial from Washington ourse all American rights should be within fifteen minutes after the storm seerted forcibly and maintained boldly." broke on the exchange changed the Seserted forcibly and maintained boldly."

broke on the exchange changed the Champ Clark at his home here to-day tide of selling. The big banking houses n heavy supporting orders im-

The day was not to end without another test of Wall Street's nerves and its resistance power. The market had closed—to the great relief of Wall Street—and most of the brokers had left for uptown, when the big banking houses more electrified just at 5 o'close by the

situation. General banking opinion is that the country will not enter into war PRUDENCE DEMANDED. with Germany. PHLADELPHIA, May 10 .- Secretary of

If the violation of Belgian if Louvain, Senlis, Rheims Irving T. Bush Points Out Lessons. In response to a request for his opinion of the Eustrania dishave not yet taught us Danes that neutrality is only a conception of a state, that it has nothing to do with the hearts of the citizens, then the Lusitania was in the hands of will teach us and all the control of the state of the Lusitania dissipation of the effect of the Lusitania

The following table shows the prices of standard stocks and war stocks at the close yesterday, as compared with the prices at the close on Thursday, the day before the sinking of the Lusitania. and also comparisons at the low price of yesterday with the low price of yester-

# SOUGHT BY LEAGUE

Baseless Report of Death of National Security Organization Issues Appeal for Workers and Money.

swept everything before it for fifteen 1,000,000 volunteer workers for national minutes yesterday. It equalled in in- defence is contained in the first public tensity the wildness of Friday, when the news of the Lusitania shook Wall League, made yesterday. The league Government had ordered its merchant beautiful to recent events make it clear that un-Street. The break came around 1 said recent events make it clear that uno'clock, when the report went through til a satisfactory plan for disarmament o'clock, when the report went through til a satisfactory plan for disarmament was torpedoed and sunk just as other the financial district like wildfire that has been worked out by the world the British vessels will be torpedoed and President Wilson had been assassinated. United States must adequately prepare Then, late in the afternoon, after the itself against any possibility of attack

The letter is signed by Joseph H. Wall Street, this time among bankers. Choate, honorary president: Alton B. The stock market community had left Parker, honorary vice-president; S. Stanthe district when one of the news ticker wood Menken, president, and Henry L. bureaus printed a statement that Presi- Stimson, chairman of the army commitand former members of the Cabinet States and Territories, Mayors of all American cities, chambers of commerce Both rumors were wholly unfounded. and boards of trade, colleges and uni-They were almost immediately denied versities, university clubs and alumni versities, university clubs and alumni paths so widely separated that they can-associations, parriotic organizations and not be properly presented by attempting women's clubs. "All American citizens" shook Wall Street profoundly for the are invited to accept receipt of the letter

Atmosphere of Tension. stronger and better balanced navy, a each other, is:

Wall Street had been under an atmos- larger and better equipped National Shall the United States, as a lead-

It refuses to accept as adequate the suggestion of the Times that I: is impossible to convoy every merchantman or to select special ones for protection as It is well known that many liner routes are protected by fast cruisers and destroyers and the danger points, and destroyers and the danger points, such as those in the vicinity of Queens, many threats against the Lusiania would be the first step?"

The sinking of the Lusiania presents to the United States and to the brokers on the floor ran to the sinking of the Lusiania presents to the United States the greatest wave of frenzy on the Stock Exchange, this limit of the brokers on the floor ran to the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the floor ran to the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the brokers on the floor ran to the floor ran to the brokers on the floo

All those interested are invited to the American flag, American life and send their names and contributions to the National Security League, 31 Pine The United States aims to support not

## TITANIC NOTICES LOST.

Papers to 600 Claimants Were in

Panus, May 10.—The Temps to-day strong by such acts as the sinking of the Lusiania to embroil against her in the Herican people have always the made last night regarding the Lusiania. Urged by close personal friends to comment fully on the present grave to comment fully on the present grave to comment fully of the telegrams from Washingon in denial, the tel Lusitania to embroil against her in the war all the neutral nations so that she may more honorably lay down her arms before her original enemies can defeat her. Is in the neutral nations and the neutral nations are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the nation are in his keeping. It is a sold the matter that the White Star war all the neutral nations so that she may nore honorably lay down her arms before her original enemies can defeat the whole market up for argument next Monday morning. Charles C Burlingham, attorney for the dimit to be and about \$25,000, to be paid the extremal that the White Star is not them that the White Star is not them that the White Star is not them that the White Star is not the matter. While the people extended as quickly as case telling them that the White Star is not them that the White Star is not the matter. Here was of sold was closely as case telling them that the White Star is not the matter. Here was of sold was closely as case telling them that the White Star is not the matter. Here was of the time to talk. His statement was checked as quickly as case telling them that the White Star is not them that the White Star is not them that the White Star is not talk. His star is not them that the White Star is not talk. His sation to limit its li may character.

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# WILD RUMORS SEND MILLION DEFENDERS GERMANY WOULD BARGAIN MANHATTAN TO STOP SUBMARINE WAR STORAGE

preferred to trust in the protection of England rather than in the warnings of Germany, and they did not get any protection from England.

The Lustania was carrying contraband of war (The statement that the statement that

denial of the German charge.) She was practically under the orders of the British Government. She was carrying milistrary persons. Therefore the United States should not have permitted her to carry passengers out of American ports in view of the warnings given ment. Advice to the Lusitania from the ports in view of the warnings given.

Warnings had been given of what British Admiralty cannot be regarded to further warning could be given. She sunk to the limit of the ability of the German naval forces. The loss of life is regretted, but the blame is not to be placed upon Germany, and it does not alter the German point of view. of the seas. Great Britain exercises a tyranny over the seas. Neutrals should realize this and act accordingly. If

Great Britain would observe the law the, seas would be free, and there would be no occasion for reprisals.

That is the statement of Germany's

The opposing views are arrived at by to balance successively single arguments

phere of nervous tension from early morning yesterday, with its ear attuned morning yesterday, with its ear attuned to the classical service.

Guard and the creation of an organized ing and neutral Power, permit the Gerreserve for each branch of our military mans to upset a centuries old principle of warfare and establish a new principle.

United States on these issues must deto the slightest rumor of possible It is the plan of the league to make which permits the lives of neutrals and trouble. Over Sunday consideration of national defence an issue at the coming non-combatants to be destroyed by a the destruction of the Lusitania, the tre-

Stocks were thrown on the market in lary advisers, it is clear that we can no late Germany is not accepted as Justices. Steel broke through 50, fluctulasses. It is clear that we can no lift Germany is not accepted as Justices of the mere lifting the attacks which have been actually delivered by Germany against

ing justify his commission of the act.

band of war. (The statement that she was not was armed is not put forward for Germany since Collector Malone's official of the British Government, but engaged the. British as equivalent to orders.

The Lusitania was carrying contramost strained interpretation of the rules Germany claims to be fighting for would permit the destruction of a giant pas-senger carrying ship because of the Even were that permitted, Germany wa required by the laws of nations and th laws of humanity to set passengers and crew in a place of safety before destroy ing the Lusitania.

## Treaty With U. S. Violated.

The Gulflight and Cushing cases conbut also violations of the laws Germany claims she is fighting-th States and Prussia, which Germany has to balance successively single arguments of one side with single arguments of the other. Here is a statement of the American case, also set forth without comment:

Just said she considers to be in force. In these two cases all the possible elements were present—attack on the flag, attack on the neutral vessel, attack on tional defence: Legislation correcting present wasteful methods of military appropriation and disbursement, the adoption of a definite military policy, a Germany and England make the charges at war with another nation contains tion of a definite military policy, a stronger and better balanced navy, a larger and better equipped National Snall the United States, as a lead-

Take Ocean Risks.

rom the torpedoing of the Lusiania, the -phone an appointment. this country, announced to-day that it

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ENGLISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

Vessel Attacked Off Northumberland Cosat Is Beached. SUNDERLAND, Scotland, May 10 .- The pany, was torpeded on Saturday by a German submarine. She was struck

ass.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt carried a \$50,000 occident policy in the Travelers Insurance Company, but as far as could be learned yesterday through inquiry an English ship with passengers who, at their own risk and responsibility.

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